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JUMP SAVES LIFE

Horse Swept Away In Swift Stream

ROBERT ISLER'S ESCAPE

Attempted to Ford Stream and Miscalculated the Depth

Driving along a road that had been washed out by high water of Root river and attempting to cross a blind ford a horse and buggy belonging to Hodge & Bradbury were swept away in the current this morning and Robert Isler of this city barely escaped drowning by making a long jump from the buggy seat.

Isler, who is a piano tuner residing at 948 Farnam street, engaged the rig at the local livery early this morning to drive to Brownsville. It was about 9 o'clock when he struck the Root river bottoms. The road kept getting worse as he proceeded but there were other wagon marks in the road and he kept on. As he approached the river proper he passed over several places that had been washed out and finally when close to the river bank came to a spot where the overflow from the river swept across the road. The place looked as if it could be forded with safety and the horse was driven into the water. The animal had not made many steps before it suddenly went down into a deep hole, nearly sinking out of sight and at the same time being swept from its feet by the current. Unable to regain its feet the animal was swept down stream carrying with it the buggy. Just as the hind wheels were about to leave the roadway Isler jumped from the seat backwards into two feet of water and scrambled back on solid earth. The horse and buggy were then out of sight. The animal was in all probability drowned. The buggy may be recovered later.

Drenched to the skin Isler started to walk toward La Crescent. After proceeding several miles he met a farmer driving along the road and got a lift to the city. He crossed the bridge shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and immediately proceeded to his home to get into a suit of dry clothes. Isler said he was fortunate to escape with his life.

HOT AFTER THE STANDARD CO.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) COLUMBUS, May 18.—Attorney General Ellis began legal proceedings against the Standard Oil company by suing the Vacuum Oil company for the payment of \$120,000 penalty for violation of foreign corporation laws and the Manhattan Oil company for taxes on the capital stock. Both are alleged to be "decoy companies" of the Standard.

AWAIT STORK'S VISIT. (Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) BERLIN, May 18.—Members of the German court are expectantly awaiting the stork's visit to Crown Princess Cecelia.

Mrs. C. Strauss of Richland Center, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. George Baum of 1003 Rose street.

SPORTING EXTRA

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
La Crosse	0	2	1	1	4	4	3	3	0	18
C. F. & E. C.	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	7

Batteries: Jones and Killian, La Crosse; Treit and Becker, Eau Claire.
Konetchy made a home run in the second inning, scoring Voght.

FORCED TO MOVE IT'S COAL DOCKS

Coal Company Used About Twenty Feet of Main Street

Commissioner Falk of the board of public works has compelled the Whitebreast Fuel company to cut off nearly twenty feet of its coal docks on the levee, as a result of the company building them out over Main street for that distance.

The docks have heretofore been just below the La Crosse Grocery company's place of business, but the coal company was notified to move its docks out of the way by Bryant & Sisson. The docks, consequently were moved south to a point east of the La Crosse Implement company's place, with about 20 feet extending into Main street. The board immediately ordered the removal of the projection.

NATIVES ATTACK UNARMED SAILORS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, May 18.—The first report of a fight at Guantanamo, Cuba, April 29, between American sailors and the natives in which one American was shot and 22 otherwise injured has been received.

The sailors, unarmed, left the naval reservation and were attacked by natives armed with knives and machetes.

The sailors used their fists. It is asserted the police sided with the natives. The sailor who was shot will recover.

WESTERN BAD MAN HANGED TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) BUTTE, Mont., May 18.—Miles Miller was hanged this morning for the murder of Henry J. Callahan in October, 1904. Fuller who was 66, claimed relationship with Chief Justice Fuller. He was known as a bad man for years. The victim was a mining hermit.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE WILLING TO MERGE WITH CUMBERLAND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) DES MOINES, May 18.—The Presbyterian church assembly received a message from the Cumberland assembly at Decatur, asking if it is willing to unite. The assembly replied it is willing to unite under the 1904 standard, but maintaining its standards of faith and recent additions thereto.

FAIRBANKS IS AT CHURCH CONFERENCE

BIRMINGHAM, May 18.—Vice President Fairbanks arrived today as a fraternal visitor to the Methodist churches in the south in general conference.

BURGLAR ENTERS A PARSONAGE

Rev. Hoag Among Occupants of Anderson Home When Stranger Enters

Either a foolish burglar or a very drunken man early this morning invaded the home of Gilbert Anderson at 117 North Eighth street and after roaming about the house was finally frightened away by one of the boarders whose room he entered.

The front door had carelessly been left unlocked during the night and the stranger entered this way about 5:30. Harry Taylor, bookkeeper for the Chronicle, who sleeps in the first room at the head of the stairs, was awakened by a noise at his door. Rolling over in bed he gazed into the countenance of a roughly clad man. Gazing strangely at the man in the bed the intruder gasped, kind of shook himself and bounded through the open door and down the stairs in a couple of jumps. Taylor made a rush for the fellow but he had a good start and in the fraction of a minute was out of the house and running rapidly down the street.

Nothing in the house was missed and it is not believed the visit of the stranger was prompted for burglary. It was broad daylight and no sane thief would enter a house filled with people at that hour.

SEVERAL BOATS IN ACCIDENTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) LONDON, May 18.—The German mail steamer Roon, Hamburg to Yokohama, was wrecked near Okino Shima, Japan. The passengers and crew are safe.

The British bark pitcairn, Island of Willington, New Zealand to London, burned in the Pacific. Nine of the crew are missing.

Seven Drowned.

PORT SAID, May 18.—The British torpedo boat number "50" capsized last night here. Seven men were drowned.

SLIGHT QUAKES FELT IN WEST

OAKLAND, May 18.—Slight earthquake shocks occurred here and at San Jose last night. There was no damage.

Cervera, Spain, May 18.—An earthquake threw down many houses and did great damage today.

ROMAN CABINET RESIGNS.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) ROME, May 18.—The cabinet tendered their resignations today, which, if accepted will mean Giolitti will be minority leader. He asked for a new ministry.

COMMITTEE TO ADJUST IT.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) SPRINGFIELD, May 18.—The Illinois miners and operators referred their differences to a joint scale committee.

HE WENT TO BED ON LAWN

Drunk Thought City Hall Park Room

CAREFULLY FOLDED APPAREL

And Stretched to Sleep, But Police Pounced Upon Him

His befuddled brain conceiving the idea that the city hall lawn was his room, a very much intoxicated young man proceeded to doff a portion of his clothes and retire on the grass under the muzzle of the Spanish war cannon at 8 o'clock last night.

Removing his coat, vest and hat the garments were carefully laid on the grass and the young man stretched himself out to sweet repose. It was not quite dark. About 50 feet away Chief of Police Byrne sat outside the station door and watched the proceeding in amazement.

"Charley, come out here," he called through the window and Officer Schubert responded. "Go get that fellow before he has time to break into the police station." In five minutes one of the cells had for an occupant a young man who stretched out on the bunk snored in sweet contentment.

"Some fine night somebody'll break in and rob the station," ruminated the chief as he settled back in his chair to await the next bunch of trouble.

SECOND FUGITIVE PAYS HIS FINE

Julius Schlutter, the second fugitive from justice who for a month has been evading the game warden and sheriff by hiding in the woods across the river, finally gave himself up to the authorities yesterday and paid a fine of \$12.40. His partner, Kapanke, paid his fine the day before.

IT WAS THE WINONA BOILERS CONDEMNED

It is Winona's pump house boilers and not La Crosse's that are condemned by Boiler Inspector Crane, who recently inspected the two pumping stations.

Through a slight mistake made in his office by a stenographer the notice condemning the Winona boilers was received by the La Crosse city clerk, while the Winona clerk received the La Crosse notice stating that the boilers here were found to be in good condition. The matter was finally cleared up today, when City Clerk Sieger received notice of the mistake together with the report finding the boilers here in good condition.

FREE AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

PITTSBURG, May 18.—Alexander Berkman, after fourteen years of imprisonment in the workhouse for shooting and injuring H. C. Frick, was released and is going to St. Louis.

LA CROSSE MEN QUELL MANIACS "SHALL PASS"

Sam Cummins and N. B. Black Save an Officer From Serious Harm

The interference of Sam. Cummins and N. B. Black, two well known La Crosse travelling men, yesterday saved a deputy sheriff from Minneapolis, from serious injury at the hands of three maniacs which he was conveying to the Rochester, Minn., asylum on a Great Western train. Mr. Cummins, who was formerly toll taker on the city wagon bridge, is at present employed as traveling salesman for the Langdon & Boyd packing firm here. Mr. Black, a brother of Alex Black formerly employed company, is traveling representative of the Minneapolis Paper Company. Mr. Black arrived in the city this morning.

The story of the affair is interesting. Three maniacs caused a small riot on the train. They were being cared for by a deputy and his aged father, who was supposed to be assisting in caring for the maniacs, but who in reality was being given a free outing at the expense of Minnesota by his deputy-son.

Suddenly one of the three maniacs rebelled. He had been sitting quietly and no trouble was anticipated by the officer. The patient began to punch the deputy's face in a way liable to damage his beauty as well as to inflict real injury. The infuriated man declared it was an imposition

to take him to Rochester to be incarcerated in an asylum when he could be just as well treated at his home in Minneapolis. And all the while he continued to rain blows on the helpless deputy.

The deputy's father was too old and frightened to be of much assistance so it seemed, for the other two demented men became terrorized by the combat, and began to yell and gesticulate in a frightful way. Then the two stalwart travelling men came to the rescue.

But for their interference, Mr. Deputy might have been killed. They soon clapped the handcuffs on the more unruly of the two who got into action last, and then assisted in strapping the desperate maniac who had attacked his guard.

The passengers were horrified at the affair and longed for the end of the journey. Beside the three crazy men who engaged so much attention, there was a fourth patient who was a female and in charge of an attendant of like sex.

When the quartet of demented ones was taken from the fine modern passenger coach of the Great Western the unhappy beings tried to start a rough house over again and much excitement prevailed at the station.

NORDEN SOCIETY HAS CELEBRATION

Scandinavian Independence Celebrated by Pioneer Organization

La Crosse's pioneer Scandinavian organization last night celebrated the anniversary of Norway's independence. About 25 members of Norden society with their wives gathered in their hall last night and had an old fashioned good time.

Dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours, supper was served and other social diversions served to while away the hours very happily. Attorney James Thompson and others delivered addresses.

THIRTEEN KILLED AND 22 INJURED WHEN BOLT STRIKES CHURCH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) VIENNA, May 18.—Thirteen persons were killed and 22 injured by lightning striking a church tower. Hail caused \$60,000 damage in Paris.

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY BY G. A. R. PERFECTED

Wilson Colwell Post G. A. R. met last night and perfected plans for the observance of Memorial day. In addition to the usual exercises to be held on the 30th members of the post will be distributed around among the schools to witness the exercises to be conducted by the pupils on Tuesday, the day before Memorial day.

VOUGHT-BERGER INCREASES ITS CAPITALIZATION

The Vought-Berger company has filed amended articles of incorporation increasing its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$200,000.

LOSES HIS JOB; THEN LOSES MIND

Roscoe Gould, Former Fire Captain is Again to be Sent to Asylum

After being in his right mind for a year Roscoe Gould, former captain of a north side fire station, suddenly became demented again through brooding over his being out of employment, and will be recommitted to the county insane asylum at West Salem.

Gould has worked steadily since released from the county asylum, up to two weeks ago. Since his job ended the old trouble has been growing upon him and he is now in a bad way. A commission of doctors was appointed this morning to examine him.

THEATRE WORK IS ALREADY STARTED

The remodeling of the La Crosse theater has already been started. Excavations for new foundations, etc., have been started on the south side of the building.

The auditorium will not be interfered with, however, until after the last of the Dana band concerts which takes place next Thursday, May 24. Immediately thereafter the work will be rushed to early completion. It is expected that the theater will be completed by Sept. 10.

WEATHER & WATER

Fair and cooler tonight and Saturday.
Cooler 52; warmest 83; wind 5 miles.
The river will remain about stationary.
Stage of water, 8.0, a rise of 0.1.

MRS. DAVIS BETER. (Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis is better and stronger today.

Rate Measure Ready for the Vote

OBJECTIONABLE WORDS OUT

And "Court Review Amendment" is Agreed Upon by Senate Today

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The senate eliminated the words "in its judgment" in the rate bill provision authorizing the commission to fix just and reasonable rates. This upsets one feature of the "Allison compromise" and court review amendment. The "Allison compromise" was adopted. Before 2 p. m. all amendments being agreed to the rate bill was ordered engrossed and read for the third time.

Rayner rose to speak when the question was put "Shall the bill pass?"

Smoot Case Postponed.

The senate committee postponed considering the Smoot case until Monday. It is believed final action will be postponed until the next session of congress.

Knocks President.

Rainer has joined the anvil chorus against the president, stating his belief that the president would change his mind again if the discussion of the rate bill was prolonged.

The employer's liability bill was reported favorably by the senate committee on inter-state commerce. On account of the bill's wording the labor element will fight it on the floor.

Captain Charles S. Speery was nominated read admiral today.

GIRL BITTEN BY BLUE RACER SNAKE

While sitting on a log on Miller's bluff sorting out some wild flowers Miss Grace Hildreth of 122 North Fifth street was bitten by a blue racer snake which crept out from under the log.

Miss Hildreth did not witness the approach of the snake, the first intimation of its presence being when the snake shot its forked tongue into her limb. The pain resembled that of a needle. Looking down she saw the snake gliding rapidly away in the grass. She hurried home and had a doctor called, who treated the wound with an acid preparation to prevent blood poisoning, although the bite of the blue racer is not deemed very dangerous.

Contractor and builder S. C. Fauver who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Valentine of 1353 Caledonia street has returned to his home at Bangor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Otto Granke and William Strauss, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, William Strauss having sold his interest in the firm of Granke & Co. to Otto Granke and the new firm, Otto Granke will continue the business, collect all outstanding and pay all debts of the old firm of Granke & Co.

La Crosse, Wis., May 18, 1906.
OTTO GRANKE.
WILLIAM STRAUSS.



THE FISCHERS.

BAILEY NOT SATISFIED TO PERMIT ASPERSION TO REST UNCHALLENGED

Washington, May 18. — The senate received another installment of Senator Bailey's version of the effort to secure an understanding between the Democratic senators and the president on the terms of the railroad rate bill, and in presenting it he included the memorandum of ex-Senator Chandler to the president, on which the charges of bad faith against Bailey have been pronounced.



dicted. The Texas senator again arraigned his critics in sharp language. Bailey based his statements on attacks in the Chicago Tribune and the New York Tribune charging him with bad faith in the rate bill matter, and giving ex-Senator Chandler as authority for those statements.

Bailey Asks Chandler for Facts. He had read a series of letters and memoranda, beginning with a request from himself to the ex-senator for a

copy of any statement that he might have made that justified this statement. One document was a letter from Chandler to himself (Bailey) dated May 16, 1906, in which Chandler enclosed a copy of a memorandum sent to the White House, and upon which the correspondents of the Chicago and New York Tribunes based their charge that Bailey was not keeping faith with the rate fixers. Chandler says he thinks the memorandum was not dated, but that his returned copy is dated April 11.

Did Not Speak for Bailey. Chandler in his letter says he did not give the president any assurance as to Bailey's attitude, as he did not feel authorized to do so, but that at 9:15 p. m. April 11 he says Tillman, who told him that "neither he (Tillman) nor yourself were entering into any games with the railway senators." Chandler at 9:30 p. m. saw the president and told him what Tillman had said. Then Bailey read the famous memorandum written by Chandler for the president, and which the two correspondents quote to sustain their charge that Bailey was "suspected" of disloyalty. It is as follows:

Text of the Memorandum. "The game of the railroad senators is to support Bailey's amendment and induce him to agree to a broad right of court review. What that is to be is not certain, but the principal object is to 'beat' him, meaning the president. Mr. Tillman, however, considers himself as acting with the president to pass the review clause with the minimum amount of court power, and will not enter into any such game." This was accompanied by a private note to Secretary Loeb, as follows: "Please hand this to the president privately. I am hearing an important case all day today, but could see him if he wished at 1 o'clock."

PAPER "MODIFIES THE LIE"

So Bailey Says, and Roasts the Correspondent Again.

Bailey then said that the New York Tribune had put the matter of his (Bailey's) alleged disloyalty somewhat differently and thereby "modified the lie," the modification being the same in both the New York and Chicago papers—that Bailey was "suspected" of treason to the cause, and that it was common talk on both sides of the senate that the Texas was so suspected, and that copies of Chandler's memorandum were in circulation among the senate Democrats.

To this statement Bailey gave especial attention, saying that he had made inquiry sufficient to assure him that not one of the Democratic senators had ever seen the document, much less circulated it. "I did not yesterday know that any senator on the Republican side had seen it, but I am enabled to say now that on yesterday the president showed it to one of them, and also to a member of the house and if this statement is denied I can call names."

He then declared that if Chandler had never spoken another word there was not a syllable in his memorandum concerning himself (Bailey) to justify the statement that he (Chandler) had impugned his (Bailey's) good faith. "He does not say that I was playing a game," he went on, "but that others were. I will say that the game was played to catch others, and very successfully."

Bailey read briefly from the copy of the Chicago Tribune's correspondent to his speech of denunciation made yesterday, and concluding said: "My statement does not seem to have disturbed the correspondent of that paper, because he says he was over-looked in my attack on the president."

Perhaps he regards it as being overlooked to be called an unqualified, malicious liar. He says he has not the Chandler memoranda before him, but he attempts to quote from it. Now where did he see it. I did not show it to him. Ex-Senator Chandler did not show it to him. It is addressed to Mr. Loeb, the president's secretary. I will leave it to the country and the senate to say who furnished him his information concerning it."

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, May 18.—An attempt in the senate to amend the pipe lines provision of the rate bill so as to exempt gas lines was defeated. A new draft of the anti-pass bill, making the penalty apply to those asking and accepting as well as those giving passes, and adding traveling secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. to the exempted classes, was adopted. The shipper, as well as the carrier, was included in the penalty for rebating or discrimination, but the penalty was made a fine instead of imprisonment. The balance of the session was taken up with a debate on the constitutionality of the rate-fixing provision. Knox, Teller, Foraker and others holding that it was illegal.

The house passed the naval appropriation bill, and then took up the naturalization bill, but on this measure little progress was made.

AT THE THEATRES

THE FISHERS AT THE BIJOU

"How do you become a contortionist?" was the question asked Mr. Fischer appearing at the Bijou by a young man who sought him out in the dressing room at the theatre last evening. "Well," said Mr. Fischer, "that is a question that a great many would be glad to know. As for my part all I can say is that I believe contortionists are born, and unless a person is born for the work no amount of practice will make one capable of bending themselves into the shapes my daughter and I do. Now, when I was her age I was as supple as she is and could bend backward and forward with the same ease as she does and I was also one of the leading contortionists of my day, so you see it comes natural for the little one. She does the most difficult feats known to the profession and never tires of her work, do you baby?" The sweet faced, curly haired little girl was then very much interested in a story of New York that one of the actors was telling her when her father called and very politely excused herself to see what was wanted. "Is it time to go on again, papa," was the reply. "No, dear," said her father, "but this gentleman wants to know how you like your work. Well, you should see how easy I do it," was the reply. And off she ran to the dressing room to get her big dolly to show to some of her friends.

The Fischers have been delighting audiences all week at the Bijou and are the feature act of one of the best bills seen at their popular house this season. The child is a wonder and her work is marvelous, performing the most difficult tricks with ease and grace, befitting one many years her senior. Her father has for years ranked with the best in his line in the world.

STRENUOUS EVANGELISM

New York, May 18.—Standing at the companionway of the yacht Atrous, owned by George W. Childs Drexel, of Philadelphia, and tied up at South Brooklyn, John Neilsen, a seaman suffering from religious mania, with a revolver in hand compelled the little crew of five men to remain below deck from Tuesday evening until Wednesday.

For eight hours Neilsen read by the light of a lantern passage after passage from the Bible. The terrified men, unarmed, locked themselves in the cabin. John Larsen, boatswain's mate, escaped from the yacht and telephoned the police. Six officers overpowered Neilsen.



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The condition of the patient remains unchanged. The Stomach, Liver and Bowels have not been stimulated and in a few days a stronger purgative may have to be taken. This is why Pills and Aperient Waters never give permanent relief. Their violent action results in an unnatural movement of the bowels and it is necessary to keep taking them indefinitely.

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Mrs. Mosby Escapes Officers

Pana, Ill., May 18. — Mrs. Mosby, one of the parties to the famous wife-swapping case, eluded the officers here and it is believed has by this time fled the state of Illinois. Mrs. Mosby has been at St. Louis living with Fred L. Jackson since the trade was made between Jackson and Mosby. Mosby is confined in jail on a charge of big-

amy. Upon learning that Mrs. Jackson had disappeared from here Mrs. Mosby came to Pana and went to her former home near Tower Hill. She was told by a friend to leave as quickly as she could or she would be arrested.

She drove to Pana and boarded a train for the east. Officers learned that she was in the city and the state's attorney ordered her apprehended, but she escaped. Efforts to apprehend her at other towns also failed. Mrs. Mosby is wanted badly as a witness in the case of Attorney O'Farrell, the lawyer who is said to have drawn the contracts and whose trial for obtaining money under false pretenses will come up tomorrow.

TO INSPECT STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

The graduation committee of the state board of normal school regents will start next week on the annual trip of inspection of the seven normals, to examine the classes that are presented for diplomas. This committee consists of Regents D. C. McGregor, C. P. Cary, Mrs. F. C. Youmans, T. S. Morris, Clarence McFarland and Secretary Kittell of the board.

The committee specially appointed to recommend a president for the Stevens Point school, Regents Morris, McFarland and Harrington is doing some traveling in the work of looking up and examining the qualifications of candidates and possible choices. The executive committee of the board will meet May 26.

"Ten cents on the red," said the customer.

"This store is no roulette wheel," said O. Walter.

"Oh, tumble," said the customer. "Gimme ten cents' worth of Red Feather."

BIJOU FAMILY THEATRE

: THE HOME OF REFINED AMUSEMENT :

LOOK, LOOK!--Here at Last.

The Moving Pictures of that Terrible San Francisco disaster at the Bijou every Afternoon and Night. A sight once seen never forgotten. You see the terrible sight just as vividly as if you were in Frisco at the time of the earthquake.

Come Early and Be Sure of a Good Seat.

The Program has been greatly changed from that seen Monday night, as New Faces have arrived from Chicago

THE GREAT FISHERS

European Feature Act. Baby Fisher is the Greatest Child Artist before the public doing her line of work.

LAUREL & SOUTHERN

In an one act Grief Exterminator entitled "A Drummer's Samples.

Thomas A. Edison's Latest Moving Pictures Entitled

JEWEL ROBBERS ROBBED

Jack O'Toole Illustrated Song

"IN DEAR OLD DIXIE LAND"

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HISTORY OF A PAIR OF PANTS

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A Few Reserved Seats 15 Cents
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WITNESS SAYS REBATES WERE GIVEN LATELY; CONTRADICTS THAYER

Philadelphia, May 18. — That the Pennsylvania Railroad company gave rebates as recently as 1903 was the charge made by Frank B. Wigton, head of the Morrisdale Coal company, before the interstate commerce commission. Wigton's statement caused something of a sensation, because of the fact that while the commission was in session in Baltimore Vice President Thayer, of the Pennsylvania railroad, appeared before the body and stated that the company had made no allowances or concessions since 1899. Wigton gave a detailed statement of the conditions in the soft coal region, and accused the Pennsylvania Railroad company of discrimination in the allotment of coal cars, citing cases to substantiate his charges.

Had Knowledge of Rebating.
He was asked by counsel for the commission if he had any knowledge of rebating by the railroad company. He said in reply that since the retirement of W. H. Joyce, general traffic manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, there had been no rebating so far as he knew. Within a few months previous to the retirement of Joyce, however, he said, he had received rebates. Glasgow asked Wigton if the rebates he referred to were given shortly before Joyce retired, and he said within a few months.

Wanted Something Definite.
"I would like something definite on that point," said Glasgow. "When the commission was in Baltimore Vice President Thayer appeared before us and asserted that the Pennsylvania railroad had made no allowances nor concessions since 1899. What knowledge have you of rebates?"

"Knowledge of settlements I myself made with the company on tidewater shipments. The amounts ranged from \$7,000 to \$20,000. The actual amount per ton was never paid," Wigton said he understood the Berwind-White Coal company, the Sterling Coal company and the Puritan Coal company had received rebates.

Had Been Given Blocks of Stock.
Charles E. Pugh, second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was one of the witnesses. He was questioned regarding his policy with regard to the placing of sidings. Michael Trump, general superintendent of transportation, was examined concerning the distribution of cars, and R. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division, told of having been given blocks of stock in various coal companies while he was in charge of the car distribution department of the Pittsburgh division.

Reason for the Gifts Suggested.
"During the time you received these gifts of stock," said Attorney Glasgow of O'Donnell, "you were either assistant superintendent or superintendent of the Pittsburgh division?" "I was," "And you were in charge of the distribution of cars?" "Yes."

Families Run to Twins

Niles, Mich., May 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, living a few miles west of here, there have been born four sets of twins, all of whom are living. Mary and Eugene, the first pair, were born April 11, 1883; Kate and Clayton, Nov. 22, 1884; then came Frank and Fred, Feb. 9, 1886; Ray and Roy, the fourth pair, Jan. 1, 1890. Two other children have been born to the family, one Nov. 26, 1887, and the other Oct. 8, 1893. One of the peculiar features of the case is that the twins were all born on Sunday.

Miller is now 39 years old and his wife three years his junior. Two of Miller's uncles and one of his brothers are the fathers of twins, and on Mrs. Miller's side of the house there are two families that each have a set of triplets.

SHE WAS IN A HURRY TO REWED

New Albany, Ind., May 18. — Mrs. Delilah Hackston, who filed suit Monday for divorce from William Hackston, alleging abandonment, called at the office of County Clerk Scott and applied for a license to marry William Murphy. She was accompanied by her intended husband and it was suggested to her by Clerk Scott that it would be better if she deferred applying for the marriage license until it was ascertained whether the divorce would be granted by the court.

Mrs. Hackston, in explanation of her haste, said she and Murphy were in the vicinity of the court house and thought an extra trip could be saved by getting the license and using it as soon as she learned a decree had been granted her.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

HAS NO APOLOGIES TO MAKE FOR CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Washington, May 18. — Senator Bulkeley, of Connecticut, president of the Aetna Fire Insurance company in testifying before a house committee, said he had contributed \$5,000 of the company's funds to the McKinley campaign fund of 1905, and that he would have been justified in giving \$20,000.

"Do you think that action upon your part in contributing the trust funds of your company to a campaign committee either justifiable, honest or decent?" queried DeArmond.

"I contend that every custodian of funds of this character," replied the Connecticut senator, "is justified and within his rights, when he takes that money and applies it to the protection of his people. . . . If you gentlemen of the house of representatives who distribute millions of the people's money, disburse it as honestly as money is handled by the insurance companies of the country you need have no fear of going before your constituents."

Premier is Non-Committal

London, May 18.—A large and important deputation interested in the cotton industry of Lancashire interviewed Premier Campbell-Bannerman at the foreign office relative to the necessity for opening new sources of supply. The members of the deputation emphasized the fact that the cotton trade is in a dangerous position. They pointed out that Great Britain is dependent on the United States for her raw material and that it was absolutely necessary to broaden the sources of supply. The only possible hope, it was declared, lay in North Nigeria, but railways were indispensable.

The premier was sympathetic, but said he could not commit the government to any promises. He was ready to consider favorably any scheme for railroad construction involving reasonable government assistance.

U. S. MAY NOT SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO CORONATION

Washington, May 18.—The state department is confronted with the question whether or not it will be obliged to name a special representative of the government and people of the United States to attend the coronation of Haakon as king of Norway. In the ordinary course the United States minister to Norway would be charged under a special commission to undertake this representation, but so far there is no such official.

Provision is made in the pending diplomatic and consular appropriation bill for the creation of a ministry and legation at Christiania, and it has been formally announced that as soon as the office is created H. H. D. Pierce, at present third assistant secretary of state, will be nominated for the post. But the ceremony is near, and it is doubtful whether this enactment and confirmation of the nomination can occur before the middle of June, which would be too late.

HARNESS MAKER IS DEAD

Joseph Zahradnick died yesterday at his home, 916 Jackson street, after an illness of about a year with tuberculosis. He was a well known harness maker conducting a shop on Jay street for a number of years. Deceased was 57 years of age.

Shopping-thrift is a virtue of gradual growth. As it becomes more and more a habit, the twin-habit of advertising keeps pace with it.

NEBUER GINGER ALE

From frigid north to tropic south,
It is in everybody's mouth.
Its colors have long been unfurled,
And now 'tis traveling 'round the world
From east to west in every test,
Nebuer's been declared the best.

AND ITS FINE, TRY IT.

N. Side Bottling Works, 901-903 Rose Street.



MARKET BASKET

A Section of Interest to the Housewife Looking for
Bargains for the Culinary Department



LOOK OUT For Chicken Saturday, for Sunday Dinner LANGDON & BOYD

Will have a selected lot of them, if you cannot get around, phone us, we will guarantee our chicken judgment will surely suit you, and that you will enjoy your Sunday Dinner.

OUR VIRGINIA BRAND SUGAR-CURED HAM AND BREAKFAST BACON

Have You Tried Them? They both contain that Nice Nutty Flavor of the Old Southern Cure. A HOME PRODUCTION, EXCELLENT AND PURE, that makes them a luxury as well as food. Everything Served at Our Markets that the Season Affords.

OOOOO

Langdon & Boyd

Leave your orders for
Fresh Milk
Jersey Cream
and Buttermilk
.....With.....
R. H. HOEFLE
1314 Vine St.
NewPhone 327-C
Wholesale and Retail

HELLO
You can save money by
buying your
Teas and Coffees
from us. We are very
careful in selecting our
stock. Give us a trial
order and be convinced.
Jaekel's Grocery
1100 South Sixth St.
Phones OLD, B. 7671
NEW, 425-C
Fresh Milk and Cream Daily.

Don't Let Your Sunday Dinner Pass
Without
MILK BREAD
Or Ruplin's Good Cakes
Best Dealers Keep It.
ASK FOR THEM.

A. H. Englehard's
CASH STORE.
Saturday, May 19th Only.
SUGAR
6 lbs. 28c
With Order.
Eggs guaranteed fresh per doz. 14c
Rhubarb, per pound. 11c
1034 REDFIELD STREET.
BOTH PHONES.

The Square Deal
At this store means a
pound for a pound; a
quart for a quart and a
bushel for a bushel. That
is what you always get
here and just what you
don't get when you buy
of the average hucksters,
peddlers and mail order
houses.
Our goods are always
pure and fresh, our prices
are right.

For Saturday, May 19, 1906:
Red Ripe Strawberries
Home Grown Radish
Lettuce
Fresh Spinach
Asparagus, Cucumbers,
New Onions
Beets and Carrots Fresh Daily.

Try a Sack of our Fancy
PASTRY FLOUR

Cut Price for Saturday only
30 Cents Per Sack

L. E. Lavaque
The Quality Store.

AT
Jehlen Jr.
CITY MEAT MARKET
121 S. THIRD ST. PHONES 236
Spring Chickens
Hens
Spring Lamb
Fall Lamb
Beef Tenderloins
Prime Beef Roast
Mild Hams
-- or --
Anything Else You May
Want.

Special for Sunday
VANILLA
PINEAPPLE
RASPBERRY
Ice Cream
in
Quart Bricks
THE
Ice Cream & Butter
COMPANY

When you go Outing
don't fail to stop at
313
Pearl Street
for
Sausage
ORDERS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.
Old Phone 672. New Phone 453.
La Crosse Sausage Factory
Rogers & Shorrel, Props

Don't Fail to Have an
Ice Cream Soda
...at...
H. E. Schlicht
DEALER IN
Groceries
Flour, Feed, Fruit, Vegetables, Candy, Ice Cream and Soft Drinks
1608 S. 7th St
Old Phone Red 7661.
New Phone 371 M.
Coca Cola Coupons Redeemed.

THE Doerflinger PARK STORE
LA CROSSE, WIS.
BUY YOUR GROCERIES HERE
And Reduce the Cost of Living
PURITY AND ECONOMY
are the points upon which the supremacy of our Grocery Section hinges. We lead where it comes to value giving. These few items printed here for Saturday are unmistakable evidence of the fact. & & & & &
SUGAR BEST GRANULATED CANE 5 lb. Bag 23c
SATURDAY
CORN Guardian Brand 3 CANS 15c
SUGAR Best Cut Loaf 4 LBS. 25c
BUTTER Fancy Creamery PER LB. 21c
MOTHER'S CRISP Special at 3 PKGS. 19c

11 Bars Sweet Home Soap for 25c
EGG-O-SEE special at 3 PKGS. 25c
PEAS, challenge brand early June, 3 cans for 18c
SUGAR CORN, park brand 3 cans for 21c
PEAS, regal brand select June, 3 cans for 21c
CHERRIES, monarch brand Maraschino, per bottle 15c
YEAST FOAM, regular 5c pkg. special at 2c
NUTMEGS, extra large fancy at 5 for only 1c
TOMATOES, extra fec. Cur-tice Bros., 2 cans for 25c
CORN, Cur-tice Bros. blue label, 2 cans for 22c
CHEESE, fancy full cream brick per lb. 12c
CHEESE, McFaren's No. 1, size 22c, Club size 9c
CHOCOLATE, Walter Baker's premium, 1 lb. at 14c
JELLY-O, all flavors, per package only 8c
JELLY-CON, all flavors, per package at only 8c

4 Large California Lemons for 5 Cents
Fresh Vegetables and Fruits always on hand. Strawberries, Bananas, Oranges, Pie Plant, Radishes, Lettuce, Onions, etc., at lowest prices
.... IN OUR MEAT MARKET
CANNED MEATS AT BIG SAVING PRICES
Potted Ham, 1 lb. can 5c
Potted Ham, 1 lb. can 10c
Potted Chicken, 1 lb. can 10c
Corned Beef Hash, can 20c
Lunch Tongue, can 20c
Potted Chicken, 1 lb. can 18c
Chicken Loaf, 1 lb. can 15c
Veal Loaf, 1 lb. can 13c
Beef Loaf, 1 lb. can 13c
Ham Loaf, 1 lb. can 13c
FRESH MEATS AT CHALLENGE PRICES

There is no better
bread made than
GOLD MEDAL
Made of Gold Medal
Flour made at the
Gold Medal Bakery,
Cor. of Fourth and
King Streets.
For Sale at the Bakery and
Doerflinger's Grocery Sec.

Old Phone 6423 New 224
STRAWBERRIES
Early Vegetables,
Tomatoes, Pie Plant,
Asparagus, Celery,
Lettuce, Cabbage
Cucumbers, Radishes,
Onions, Spinach, Beets,
Carrots, Etc.
Green Fruits,
Bananas, Oranges,
Lemons, Apples,
Pine Apples, Etc.
J. B. Murray
Cor. 10th & La Crosse Sts

N. NUSTAD
Dairy Butter, per lb. 22c
Creamery butter, per lb. 23c
Potatoes, per bu. 65c
Sweet mixed pickles, per qt. 15c
German dill pickles, per qt. 10c
Sour pickles, per qt. 5c
Oranges, per doz. 20c, 30c, 35c
Just received a new lot of imported goods such as goat cheese, fish balls, anchovies, appetit sild, Roquefort cheese, etc.
All kinds of green vegetables in season.
N. NUSTAD
New phone, 124; old phone, 3103.

Martin Boma
GROCER.
BOTH PHONES
1015 PINE ST.
Potatoes . . . 55c per bu.
Eggs . . . 14c per doz.
Tomatoes . . . 10c per can
All Kinds of
Green Vegetables.
o&o
I sell National Light and
White Rose Gasoline.

PRESCRIPTION

(DR. FORSCHLER)

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AFTER EACH MEAL



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GO TO THE BALL GAMES.

The quality of baseball being put up by the La Crosse team is deserving of first class patronage and the grandstand should be filled every day. The La Crosse team is playing the fastest ball in the state and people should attend the games.

It costs lots of money to run a baseball team such as La Crosse is maintaining. It costs more to keep up the quality to the standard necessary to get the pennant.

La Crosse wants the pennant this year.
Attend the games and boost.

NO UNIONISM IN THIS DEED.

That the horseshoers union, or any other La Crosse union, was as an organization, a party to or cognizant of a cowardly attempt to injure the premises of Alexander & Verkins by placing powder in the coal used in the blacksmithing forge, needs no denial. The thing is simply impossible.

When time comes wherein we must class our labor unions as combinations of thuggery, society will be in a bad state, for our working people must comprise the moral sinew of the nation; when our working men become dangerous people, anarchy will be upon us.

The fact is that there has been a bitter strife between the firm of Alexander & Verkins and the union, owing to a difference of opinion that the former say forced them from the union. It doesn't matter for the purpose of this discussion which was right in that controversy; the union never countenanced any personal violence against the firm it has outlawed, and after giving the matter thought Mr. Verkins said that in fairness to the union, he did not suspect it of the deed.

Unions, however, like churches and legislatures, cannot always prevent impetuous and dangerous men becoming members. It is possible that, in the heat of the bread-winners' battle, some misguided or vicious person did the act that might have blinded or even killed someone. We say it may have been a union man, and it may not have been a union man. No matter who it was, the deed is one that calls for severe punishment if the guilty party can be identified.

We believe that President Chandler will recognize the duty of doing what can be done to unravel the mystery and to secure the punishment of whoever is responsible. He is certain to be as much at sea as anyone as to who did the job, but he and his intelligent associates know that the union itself was a party to no such suicide policy, and in the detection of the guilty one lies the evidence that this is so. Of course, there is no need of evidence to convince some people that the malfactor acted as an individual, but a showing of resentment by the union would be fitting merely as an expression of sentiment.

AS TO DOGS, PEOPLE AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

No greater favor to the people of this city could be done by the city council, at small cost, than would be represented in a change of our street drinking fountains. Everything but "goose necks" should be eliminated, and enough "goose necks" to supply the demand should be provided.

People don't like to drink with dogs. If you are observant you have seen men and women drinking at fountains from which a moment before a druling canine had been lapping water. The cup is used by the pedestrian and thrown back into the receptacle; then the dog quenches his thirst from the water about and in the cup. In the "goose neck," the cup hangs from a chain, and the disgusting spectacle is therefore impossible.

An exception should be made of the White Beaver fountain, on the corner of Second and Main streets. This fountain stands so high that

dogs cannot reach it, and to remove it would be desecration. It is, however, the only exception that should be made.

There are indications that another opportunity for La Crosse people to show their loyalty to permanent home institutions is at hand. It may be a mistake. La Crosse does not want to discourage the establishment of new mercantile enterprises; La Crosse merely wants to decline to be "peddled" to by people who come here merely "to get the money," and who will get away with it as soon as possible to spend it elsewhere.

JUST LIFE

Trust and No Trust.

Milwaukee has discovered that the cost of street lamps, per arc: In Grand Rapids is \$35.14. In Milwaukee is \$99. Grand Rapids has a municipal plant. Milwaukee buys light from its light trust.

The four-flusher always overworks the pronoun "I."

A Milwaukee newspaper man ran over a girl with an auto. Most everybody is a millionaire in Milwaukee, it seems.

It "is said" La Follette is coming back to Wisconsin to take part in the gubernatorial campaign. Sort of superfluous talk to "say" such things.

It is said "pressure is being brought to bear" on the Czar to have his dissolve the Duma. It would seem it much more pressure is brought to bear upon poor Nick it will dissolve His Majesty.

A month ago a forecast of cooler would not have been so welcome.

Complaint is being made that the city does not sprinkle the streets sufficiently.

Perhaps it was some of the trust's love for the common people mixed with that coal.

Friends of Hawley are inclined to believe him the "Pink" of perfection" after yesterday.

President Elliott has not exactly decided what colors he will have in our pennant this year, but this matters little.

We'd rather like to see Wausau spruce up a bit, to encourage the enthusiasts who are putting up the coin over there.

It is said that Cass street will be one of the prettiest streets of the city when it is nicely paved with granite top macadam.

Rev. Lowe (who played first base), expects to deliver a sermon on BASEBALL tomorrow; he'll be out by that time.

—W. V. K.

PHILIP HALLER IS
NO MORE

Word has been received here of the death of Philip Haller at St. Paul, after a lingering illness at the age of 74 years. He leaves, besides his widow, seven children, two of whom are well known residents of La Crosse, Albert Haller, the prominent butcher, and Mrs. John Shettle of North Ninth street. The five others, residing at St. Paul, are Fred, Joseph, Lanis, Mrs. Minnie Eckman and Miss Phoebe Haller.

Deceased was formerly a resident of La Crosse and was a music teacher of prominence, having taught here for many years.

The funeral took place at his home, 226 Maple street, St. Paul, at 9 o'clock this morning.

THREE COLLEGES
ARRANGE MEET

RIPON, Wis., May 18.—Beloit, Lawrence and Ripon have finally signed a contract for the inter-collegiate meet to be held in Ripon May 25. Conclusions were reached late last night. According to the contract each of the colleges may enter four men in each event, only two of the four to compete.

A silver cup will be presented to the winning team; a relay pennant goes to the winning relay team, and honor badges to those winning first in the events.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

THE STATE PRESS

Prosperity.

The Recorder office has blossomed out with a new spring coat of paint, and advertising rates have not been raised.—Oscego Recorder.

Without Invitation.

It is really a pretty big draught on the nerve of a candidate for governor to stand up and tell people the "I stand" for this or that, when the people themselves have sent out no invitations. The primary election law is not a modest statue.—Milwaukee Journal.

Clock Stopped Too.

Even the town clock was included in the order that "closed" Kokomo, Ind., last Sunday, a wag having climbed the tower of the court house and stopped it at midnight.—Sentinel.

Worse Than That.

Mr. Bailey specifically denied that he meant to imply that Senator Carter of Montana is "insignificant." Of course not; the senator is less than that.—Milwaukee Journal.

"Billy's" Position.

"Billy" Wolfe complained because he had discovered that as a policy holder in an insurance company he had been assessed to raise a campaign fund to defeat himself as a democratic candidate for office. Isn't that like a man who kicks because he has to pay taxes to hire policemen to arrest him when he goes wrong?—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Thrifty Girl.

It is reported that a poor, young physician has won the hand of Miss Krupp of Germany, "the richest girl in the world." Perhaps Miss Krupp is thrifty enough to realize that saving a doctor's bills is worth while.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

The Funny Fellows.

Some of the papers of the state seem to think it smart to say all sorts of silly things against the "primary" election law. They forget that the law was adopted by a vote of the people and that the people generally know what they want or don't want. Burke, the great English statesman, said it was impossible to "indict a state," but evidently he did not realize what wise and sapient editors would exist in Wisconsin.—Fort Atkinson Union.

Wisconsin Fishing.

If the Chicago and Milwaukee sportsmen could have seen the thousands of pike, pickerel, etc., that were thrown back into the water this spring from the nets of the state fish commission, every place in town would be filled to the roof with tourists this summer and if the St. Paul railroad folks considered the immense impetus that better train services would give to tourist and freight traffic an extension of the road would not long remain on paper.—Winneconne Local.

As To Neenah.

There has been much speculation as to how this city came to be named Neenah. Local legends say that it was so named by the late Governor Doty, who when he saw a lone Indian approach the island shore pointed to the river and asked "what is that?" The Indian replied "Neenah," meaning water. But now comes to the front a local historian from old Erin who claims the city was named by the late Mr. Fitzgerald after Nenagh in Tipperary county, Ireland. Neenah is a rose anyway, whatever the name.—Neenah Times.

FIND CHANGES HERE.

Mr. Henry Legler of Tampa, Fla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Newburg. Mr. Legler lived in La Crosse several years ago and upon his return to the city he finds many changes have taken place and that La Crosse is real metropolitan city.

OUR DIAMOND RINGS AT \$20, \$30, \$40.00

Are attracting universal attention on account of their purity, brilliancy and remarkable values. Nothing nicer for a graduation present.

IRVINE'S, 429 MAIN ST.
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

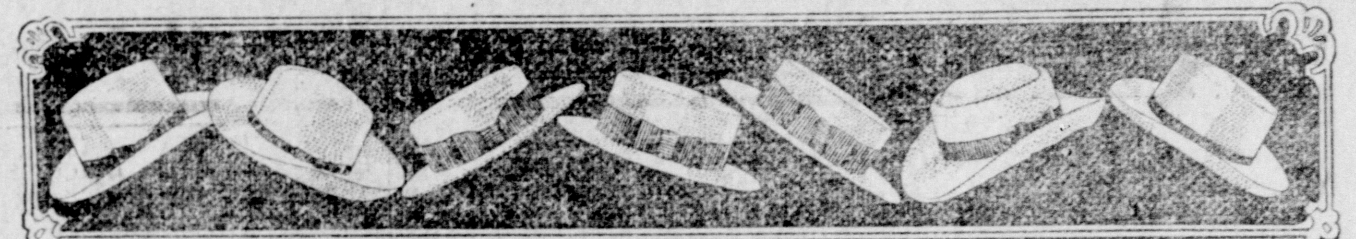
Summer Suits



We show a swell line of Roxboro Summer Suits. They are made quarter lined coats, skeleton back, trousers with side straps and cuffs. We show all the new shades of gray. Prices range—

\$10.00 to \$20.00

STRAW HATS



We are selling a lot of Straw Hats and Panamas these hot days. Our line consists of all the new shapes of sailors and Negligee styles.

A good one piece Panama can be bought here for **\$6.00** Our Very Swellest Sailor Hats we show as low as **\$1.50**

Everything here to help you keep comfortable. Negligee Shirts, Crepe Underwear, varsity Collars, Wash Ties, Etc.

WESTY BROS. 115-117 South Fourth Street.

REV. CLEMENS AT SYNOD MEETING

The Rev. J. J. Clemens of La Crosse presided at the opening devotional session of the central conference of the English Evangelical Lutheran synod of the Northwest in St. James' English Evangelical Lutheran church here.

Rev. Willis Beck of Superior, formally opened the conference with a thoughtful paper on "The Signs of the Times."

Rev. A. J. Reichert of Red Wing, was re-elected president of the conference after five or more ballots had been taken and after he had repeatedly declined the honor.

Rev. John A. Zumbel of Fargo was re-elected treasurer.

The subject of "Church Government" was discussed by Rev. G. H. Traber of Minneapolis; Rev. A. J. D. Haupt of St. Paul, and Rev. F. E. Jensen of Winnipeg.

The central conference is composed of the English-speaking churches from La Crosse to Fargo, N. D., and includes some 15 pastors, 20 congregations and 3,000 communicants.

AUTO SERVICE TO ONALASKA

A couple of men from La Crosse were in this city this week to arrange for operating an automobile between here and La Crosse for the accommodation of the public, says the Onalaska Record. The plan is to make trips every hour.

HALFWAY LUTHERANS TO CELEBRATE

Tuesday, May 22nd, the Lutheran congregation of Halfway Creek will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Prof. I. B. Frick who served as pastor from 1862 until 1872, will preach and in the afternoon an informal program will be rendered including an address in English by Prof. L. M. Gimmesd of Galesville. Among the guests will be present Rev. N. Brandt who visited La Crosse county on missionary tours in 1852 and 1853. A large attendance is expected.

"Many titles make a much," and if you find one want ad. a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

Hot Weather is Here to stay, so is Nels Thompson

We have just received a large supply of
New Outing Suits

of the very latest fabrics at prices ranging from

\$5.00 to \$18.00

Our line of

Panamas and Straw Hats

is the most complete in the city. We sell Panamas from

\$4.00 to \$10.00

Other Straws going at from **10c to \$3.50**

Don't forget to see the 50c Ties we are selling at 25c.

We are the sole agents for the Tycoon Hat, the only hat for comfort and the price is only **15c**

Don't Forget to Give Us a Call

NELS THOMPSON, 133 SOUTH FOURTH STREET



I DEFY

any PLUMBER, it does not matter where from, to compete with my work.

Estimates cheerfully given.

P. F. Cavanaugh
Cavanaugh & Smith
113 N. Third St.

LEMONS

John C. Burns

:- Fruit House. -:

MR. ESCH THINKS "IN ITS JUDGEMENT" CAN BE CUT

La Crosse Congressman in Interview in Washington Says he Would not Oppose Rate Bill Change

Over the point raised by constitutional lawyers in congress that in their opinion leaving the words "in its judgment" in the rate bill would invalidate the measure, Congressman Esch of La Crosse was interviewed last night.

Congressman Esch, who is one of the lawyer members of the house committee which framed the bill as it passed that body, said that while he had not heard the discussion in the

senate he is impressed with the point raised. He agrees that if the words are believed by able lawyers to jeopardize the bill on constitutional grounds they should be stricken out.

"We did not have those words in the original Esch-Townsend bill," said Mr. Esch. "They came to use with the draft of the measure prepared by the interstate commerce commission. What I have heard regarding the point raised in the senate appeals to me as important, and I do not see that any useful purpose is served by retaining the words."

CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main, Mr. and Mrs. George Delemater have moved from Onalaska to La Crosse.

Bulk ice cream at Young's Owl Drug Store 25c per quart.

Alderman N. C. Bacheller received word yesterday that he had been awarded the contract to build a Catholic church at Hillings, Mont. The edifice will cost \$30,000.

S. A. Main and daughter, Miss Mae, have returned from a visit on a farm near Onalaska.

Where there is light there is Colby.

The Trow Lumber company has a crew of men at work in Black River pulling deadheads out of the stream.

Dance at Scham's, Saturday, 19th. John Johnson of Long coulee and Miss Hanson of Lewis valley were married yesterday.

As the weather warms up the attendance at the ball games increases. PIANO GIVEN AWAY. Get a coupon now with every pair of shoes at Gilbertson's shoe store, 312 Pearl street.

Examination shows the boilers at the city pumping station to be in excellent condition.

R. D. Sandman has returned to his home in Holmen after an illness at one of the local hospitals.

The noble redman loved Winesheik. R-dmen as well as white men love Dengier's Winesheik, a toe cigar of quality.

Frank Norbeck, former resident of La Crosse is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Medary. He has not been back from Anaconda for eight years.

A capital smoke is Dengier's Capital—pure delight for 5c.

Gateway City Camp M. W. A. No. 360 will entertain the North La Crosse and Onalaska Camps tonight, May 18th at their hall, Fourth and Main.

Sheriff Martin Lins of Winona was in the city yesterday looking for a man who stole a team.

The boy stood on the burning deck; 'Twas too hot altogether.

Said the burning lad: "I wish I had been made of old Red Feather. For then I wouldn't care a slam for this doggone hot weather."

C. D. Enoch of La Crosse has been granted a patent on an automatic exchange selector.

No more attractions of importance will appear at the La Crosse theater until after it has been remodeled.

A small crew of bricklayers employed by Contractor Noble on the Cargill residence were induced to quit work during the absence of Mr. Noble and go to work for another contractor.

Bulk ice cream at Young's Owl Drug Store 25c per quart.

The circuit court jury has been discharged for the term. All that remains of the calendar are a few court cases which can be heard any time.

"The Dirt Drops out," is what people say who have soaked their clothes for the first time in suds made from Beach's Peosta Soap. This means less labor, whiter clothes and no injury to hands or garments.

Norman Black of St. Paul is in the city on one of his regular trips.

Henry Rau of Milwaukee was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

L. Lottridge of West Salem came down yesterday to witness the baseball game.

Rev. J. H. Vance of Chautauqua, N. Y., is in the city visiting his son, Rev. W. H. Vance.

The judiciary committee of the common council will meet this evening to consider several matters referred to it at the last meeting of the council.

Who are the sweetest things that painters paint, or poets sing, lovelier than anything? Girls who take Hol-

Nelson's May Clearance Sale.

We shall put on sale for one week only, starting May 21st
: : Our Entire Stock of Furniture at Big Cut Prices. : :

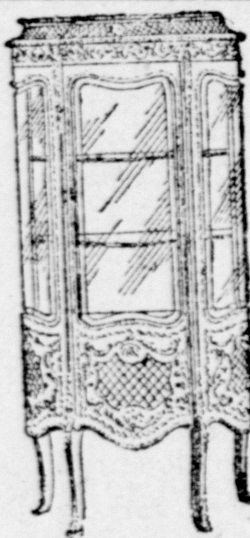
Our Motto, Big Sales and Small Profits

We are the only store that has the sand to give people a real cut price sale on Furniture, during the season when the goods are in demand, note we don't wait till you all have bought and then make the reductions. The prices we quote during this sale are good for Cash or on Our Installment Plan, as we treat our CASH and CREDIT CUSTOMERS ALIKE.

China Closets

THE FINEST LINE IN THE CITY

\$10.00 China Closets.....	\$33.50
35.00 " "	29.00
25.00 " "	19.00
22.50 " "	17.00
20.00 " "	15.00
19.00 " "	14.00



Chiffoniers.

White maple, \$17.50 value for.....	\$13.00
Oak polished, \$25.00 value for.....	19.00
Oak polished, \$20.00 value for.....	15.50
Oak polished, \$10.00 value for.....	8.00
Oak polished, \$9.00 value for.....	7.00

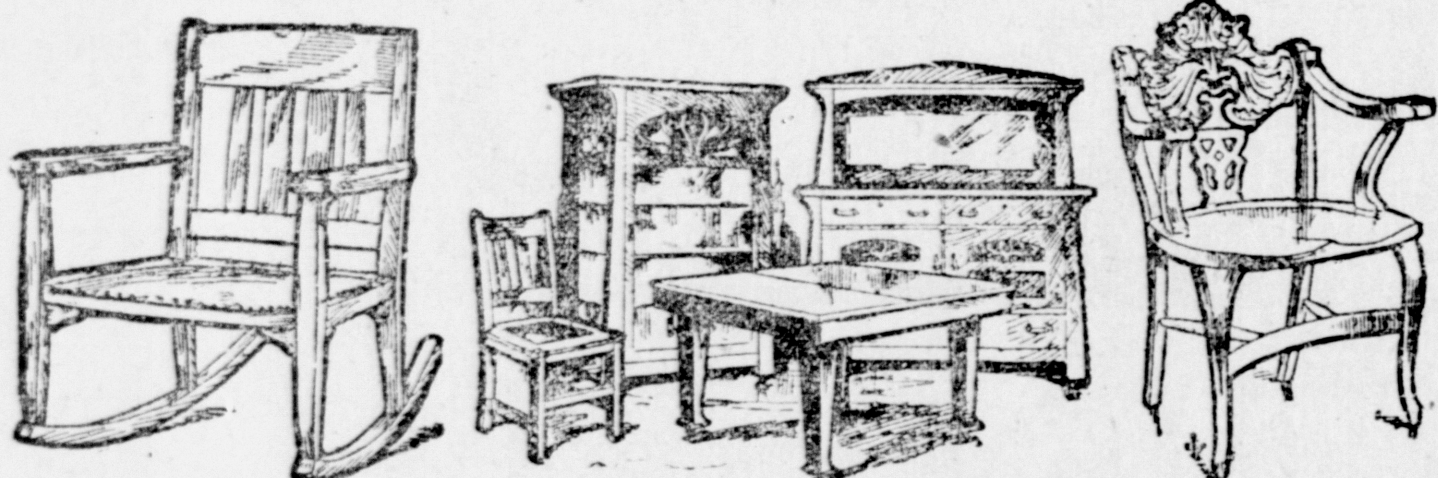
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Elegant 3-piece Parlor Suite, upholstered in fine Verona covering.

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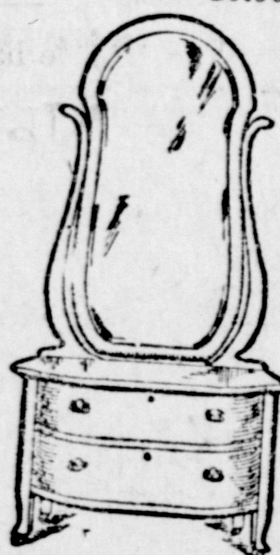
\$40.00 values at.....	\$33.50
35.00 "	29.00
27.50 "	22.50
22.50 "	16.50

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We have an immense stock of Dressers in oak, elm and white maple.

NOTE THE BIG CUTS

\$17.00 quartersawed oak dresser.....	\$14.00
16.00 quarter sawed oak dresser.....	13.00
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12.00 oak dresser.....	10.00
10.00 oak dresser.....	8.50
9.00 elm dresser.....	7.50



We have decided to continue our Lace Curtain Sale and as there are so many patterns it will be hard to name prices, so we have decided to give a flat 20 per cent discount, which means 20 cents off on every dollar purchase.

We show over 100 different patterns.

We also show the largest stock of Rugs in the city and have many patterns at a big cut price, also lots of close-outs in carpets. It will pay you to come and see the goods and get prices.

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Tomorrow
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Tomorrow's Specialty

Over 100 separate spring and summer designs in men's smart suits, exclusively hand-finished, skillfully tailored and fashioned with a thoroughness of detail characteristic of the world's best makers. These suits bear all the season's style innovations, they are dashing, individual and most exceptional values at tomorrow's "Specialty Price".....

\$15

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An immense variety of the genuine "Fraternity" suits, with cleverly flared coats, long roll lapel, tapering waists, deep vents, peg-top trousers, in choice grays in solids and stripes, also blues, plaids, patterns and dark mixtures, Tomorrow's Specialty Price.....

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WORTH
OR YOUR
MONEY
BACK

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Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

Dr. P. A. Baker, national superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, one of the greatest reform leaders since the days of Wendell Phillips.

Who are the sweetest things that painters paint, or poets sing, lovelier than anything? Girls who take Hol-

form movement in La Crosse and every one who desires to help the officers in the enforcement of law and who loves the moral welfare of the city will find the address inspiring and helpful to a large degree. At this meeting also there will be a report from a committee of business men on the proposition to form an organization looking to the moral better-

ment of the city.

WIRING EXPERTS. 227 MAIN

Show Season Closes.

The show season here is practically closed. There will be no more attractions at the La Crosse theatre until fall, with the exception of the final Dana concert which will be given May 24th.

NERNST LAMPS

will light up your place of business for 1-2 the cost of the old way--Under the light of the NERNST LAMP it is easier to make sales--"try it." Can be used to good advantage either in the store or show window. Now is the time to make a contract.

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Best toilet powder. An-tiseptically pre-pared. Relieves wind chap. Very cheap for baby.

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Softens and whitens the skin. Makes heavy creamy lather. Very fragrant. Purest for toilet use.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLON PEOPLE

LA CROSSE WINS AN EASY GAME FROM EAU CLAIRE

"PINK" PUZZLED EM, ALSO THE OTHERS

Teams' Standings.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
La Crosse	12	8	4	.667
Freeport	12	8	4	.667
Green Bay	12	7	5	.583
Oshkosh	11	5	6	.455
Eau Claire	11	5	6	.455
Wausau	12	2	10	.167

Yesterday's Results.
La Crosse 7, Eau Claire 1.
Green Bay 8, Wausau 3.
Freeport 5, Oshkosh 2.

Games Today.
Eau Claire at La Crosse.
Green Bay at Wausau.
Freeport at Oshkosh.

Games Tomorrow.
Same as today.

Weather for Tomorrow.
Fair and cooler.

Local Play Errorless.

Fast, snappy ball both in the field and at bat, with no errors, enabled La Crosse to win the first game of the series with Eau Claire by a score of 7 to 1.

Hawley in the box, Klock at bat and Voight in the field all contributed largely to the victory and elicited frequent applause from the fans. Hawley was also fast at bat, making two hits in three times up. Medwytzky made three catches in center after long runs.

The locals bunched their hits in the second inning and when the slaughter was over five scores appeared on the board for the inning. Errors by the other team contributed in a measure to swell the locals' score.

Freeport 5, Oshkosh 2.
OSHKOSH, Wis., May 18.—Oshkosh opened the Wisconsin State league baseball season with a band and a procession. Mayor John Banderob pitched the first ball and made a speech. Oshkosh appeared to have the game well in hand until the seventh inning, when a combination of errors, base hits, and bases on balls gave Freeport four runs. The score:

R.H.E.
Oshkosh . . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 4 4
Freeport . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 0—5 7 4

Green Bay 8, Wausau 3.

WAUSAU, Wis., May 18.—The Green Bay team fattened their average here yesterday by defeating Wausau by a score of 8 to 3. The game was ragged, and Umpire Huffman's decisions unsatisfactory. Score by innings:

R.H.E.
Wausau . . . 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—3 7 4
Green Bay . . . 0 0 1 4 2 0 1 0 0—8 10 3

Chicago, May 18. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburgh—New York 6, Pittsburgh 2; at Cincinnati—Boston 0, Cincinnati 2; at St. Louis—Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 3; at Chicago—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 3.

American: At Boston—Cleveland 7, Boston 4; at Philadelphia—Detroit 0, Philadelphia 5; at Washington—Chicago 6, Washington 2; at New York—St. Louis 2, New York 4.

Association: At Minneapolis—Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 5—eleven innings; at Milwaukee—Columbus 3, Milwaukee 0; at Kansas City—Toledo 10, Kansas City 9; at St. Paul—Louisville 2, St. Paul 0.

Western: At Omaha—Sioux City 4, Omaha 5; at Lincoln—Denver 6, Lincoln 7—eleven innings; at Des Moines—Pueblo 1, Des Moines 15.

DON CAMERON IS PLAYING FINE BALL

"Don" Cameron, the well known La Crosse ball player, is simply "burning things" up with the Springfield, Ill., team in the "Three I" league. The Illinois State Register, publish-

Our trade is growing by leaps and bounds. Sterling integrity, rock bottom prices, and a large stock of watches, diamonds, silverware, clocks and jewelry are placing us in the front ranks with the leading.

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ed at Springfield pays Cameron many compliments on last Tuesday's game, in which Cameron made the only run, the following being excerpts:

"Little 'Jimmie' Baker, the out-paw of 'Snapper' Kennedy's Davenport team, humiliated Springfield's heavy hitters yesterday, held the locals to one hit—a triple by Don Cameron—and himself batted out a victory in the tenth inning of the most exciting ball game played here this season. The final score was 2 to 1.

"* * * Curtis sacrificed Berg to third, increasing the tension. Harrod binged one over the lawn to Cameron, who made a pretty pick-up and returned the ball to Ludwig in fine fashion in time to head off little Berg.

"Fifth inning—Cameron hammered ne at Kennedy, who missed it up, but threw a sharp one to Crockett. Umpire Lawrence called Cameron safe. There was much question among the fans as to this decision, but those in best position to watch the play closely supported the decision of the umpire. Kennedy was very indignant, however, and defiantly accused the um-

pire of unfairness. Kennedy's temper resulted in a run for Springfield, for Cameron, who was safe at first on Kennedy's error, started for second when Conery slammed one at Kennedy. 'Snapper' was so mad he could not see, and in trying to catch Cameron at second threw the ball away and Cameron crossed the plate, Conery going to third.

Notes of the Game.

"A fortunate bounce in left field converted Cameron's single into a three-bagger yesterday. It was our only hit and we needed that bounce.

"Cameron had better quit this pace he is setting or the National and American leagues will be buying our whole team to go with him."

"Cameron's record appears in the summary as follows:

"Cameron, 2b, at bat 4, runs-1, hits 1, putouts 2, assists 3, errors 0.

MACHINES TO DO LABOR

For several years past the packets on the Mississippi river have had no end of trouble with the roustabouts that handle the freight. At one time the Diamond Jo line fired all negroes and tried white men for freight handlers, but the change did not prove successful, and the negro roustabouts laughed and put up their price. The difficulty over the roustabouts problem has actually been so great that

Elgin and Waltham Watches

7 Jeweled	\$4.50
15 Jeweled	6.00
17 Jeweled	7.50

Hellfach, Jeweler,
322 MAIN.

many minds have been at work in an endeavor to find a solution.

A steamboat designer, acting under orders from the Memphis & Arkansas River Packet company, thinks he has solved it. He has designed a steamboat which will dispense with all but a very few freight handlers. It is a stern-wheel, steel hull boat, apparently of the ordinary type of Mississippi river craft, but it is much finer than such vessels.

Along each side of the lower deck is a conveyor to carry freight "aft" when the boat is being loaded and "fore" when it is being unloaded. The conveyors are to run by electric power. The stage, which is 65 feet in length, by which freight may be received and delivered on high banks, is also equipped with a conveyor, which works in the same manner as a rolling stairway. The conveyor on the stage is to be operated by an electric motor on the middle of the stage, the power being obtained from dynamos on the steamboat through wires attached to the stage.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Report of Financial Condition of the Batavian National Bank
LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,528,495.72
Overdrafts	1,672.98
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	119,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	732,216.06
Total	\$3,871,806.35

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	25,122.17
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,956,684.18
Total	\$3,871,806.35

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$649,407.19
Overdrafts	374.59
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,665.90
Banking house and fixtures	12,000.00
Due from bank and in vault	310,674.85
Total	\$1,050,122.53

Liabilities.

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,980.34
Deposits	940,142.19
Total	\$1,050,122.53

NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

April 6th, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$2,853,734.06
Overdrafts	1,745.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	212,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	

J. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits . . . \$50,000.00
With banks . . . \$504,971.32
With treasurer of the U.S. . . 12,500.00
In vaults . . . 202,048.79
Total . . . \$829,520.11

Total . . . \$4,197,899.34

Liabilities.

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	24,239.57
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,473,659.77
Total	\$4,197,899.34

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital . . . \$25,000.00
Surplus . . . 3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.

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We All Like To See a Well Dressed Man.

He pleases the eye. We have a good fellow feeling for him that we don't have for the man who is not particular about his clothes.

To be well dressed, you don't have to be expensively attired in an extreme fashion.

A suit that fits accurately—has the proper drape or "hang"—is tailored so it won't lose its shape—and has a style that becomes your figure—that's what will make you a well dressed man.

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UNION THINKS IT WAS COAL GAS

President Chandler Confident Explosion in Shop Was an Accident

Union leaders of the blacksmiths' union, and of the trades and labor council, say today, they are convinced that the two explosions which occurred in the blacksmith shop of Alexander & Verkins yesterday afternoon were caused by coal gas and not by an explosive being put in the coal.

"It is likely," said a union leader today, "that the coal was wet when it was placed on the fire and that the

manner in which it is 'banked' and heated before it is burned, caused the explosion. The fact that two explosions occurred three hours apart would indicate this."

Alexander and Verkins are undecided what to think of the matter, but say they do not blame the union as a whole.

The matter is now being investigated and it is likely the exact cause will be found within a short time.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mueller last night celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on South Sixth street with a company of 50 relatives and intimate friends in a most enjoyable manner. At the same time Mr. Mueller observed his twenty-fifth anniversary as manager of the Heileman brewery.

The guests assembled shortly after 6 o'clock and spent a couple of hours in an informal social manner, after which an elaborate course supper was served. William Luening officiated in the capacity of master of ceremonies during the supper. After all had done justice to the tempting viands

addresses were made by Mr. Luening, Adam Kroner, Adolf Candrian, Charles B. Miller, Carl Kurtenacker, John Uttermoehl and the host, Mr. Mueller. Mr. Uttermoehl by request of Mr. Mueller rendered a couple of bass solos in his usual good style.

During the evening a large number of presents were received by the happy couple, many of them most elaborate. The employees of the brewery contributed a beautiful and costly silver mounted clock.

The evening was a most pleasant one in every respect both to the host and hostess and to the guests, who mutually enjoyed the occasion.

EGGEN SIMPLY WON'T BE A "HUBBY"

Martin Eggen, the young man from the town of Farmington who left his bride at the court house door after the marriage ceremony was performed a year ago and has not since been near her, was this morning bound over to circuit court for wife abandonment by Judge Brindley.

Testimony of relatives taken this morning indicated that the wife and little babe might have starved had it not been for the charity of relatives, who took them in and cared for them. Eggen was released on a \$500 bail bond furnished by his mother and two sisters.

RAILROAD TAX HEARING ENDS

MADISON, Wis., May 18.—The supreme court yesterday completed the hearing of arguments on the ad valorem railroad tax case and adjourned until Wednesday, June 20. In the intervening five weeks the court will be busy. The two most important cases involve the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law and of the railroad tax law. It was the argument of these two cases that prolonged assignment.

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD A CONVENTION

The State Federation of German Catholic societies and the Catholic Young Men's Union of Wisconsin will hold their annual convention at Kenosha, beginning May 27 and continuing until May 29. Between seventy-five and one hundred members of the German Catholic societies, and about fifty members of the Union from Milwaukee, will attend the sessions. The Right Rev. S. G. Messmer, archbishop of the Milwaukee

diocese, will be present. A feature of the convention of the Young Men's union will be an oratorical debate which will be held on May 28. Twenty entries already have been received. Five prizes will be awarded.

Alois Steinberg, is secretary of the German Catholic societies, and O. J. Holke, also of this city, is secretary of the Young Men's union.

CAST OF HALL IS REJECTED

MADISON, Wis., May 18.—Assemblymen Henry and Kinney, with Gov. Davidson, inspected the work of a Chicago artist for the medallion of the late A. R. Hall and rejected the work. Another attempt will be made to get a satisfactory cast.

Very Low Excursion Rates to New Haven, Conn.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on convenient dates, with favorable return limits, on account of Annual Convention National Council, Knights of Columbus, to be held June 3 to 9. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

\$2.35
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DON'T SANCTION MCKINLEY POST PLAN TO GET CASH FROM PEOPLE

Wilson Colwell post took action last night putting itself on record as not sanctioning nor in any way having anything to do with the plan pursued by William McKinley post to secure financial assistance from citizens.

Circular letters have recently been sent out by McKinley post asking for donations in cash to aid in the work of the post. Wilson Colwell post wants it understood that it is in no way identified with the plan.

RAILROAD MEN ALL ATTEND EMPLOYEE'S FUNERAL

As a mark of respect to the memory of one of the oldest and most faithful employees of the road the Burlington shops here were entirely closed down this afternoon in order to give employees a chance to attend the funeral of Frank Padesky.

Mr. Padesky has been a machinist in the shops here ever since the Northern division was built through La Crosse.

DRESS SUITS ONLY AT ALUMNI BALL HEREAFTER

MADISON, Wis., May 18.—The vandal hand of reform is about to fall on one of Wisconsin's most cherished institutions—the alumni ball and reception, commencement week. This famous affair is to be made more formal and exclusive by action of the special faculty committee.

The guests will be required to wear dress suits and will have to go through all the rigid social formalities which heretofore have been optional.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Wm. Strauss of Milwaukee is visiting friends on the north side.

Mrs. George Baum who has been very ill is very much better today.

Mrs. Robt. Shulze of Rose street who has been ill for some time is rapidly recovering.

Miss Anna Arntsen of 1326 Avon street who has been confined at the Lutheran Hospital for some time is able to be home again.

William Strauss, formerly of the North side came in yesterday on No. 5 from Milwaukee for a few days visit.

Mrs. Haefermann and children of Melrose who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Witte of 718 St. Cloud street, has returned to her home.

J. T. Gorman of the Gorman hotel, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism for some time has returned home from Prairie du Chien where he received treatment and is now getting along very nicely.

The relief corps society will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eliza Bristow at 717 Rose street.

H. Brinkman has returned to his home on the North Side after receiving a course of treatment at West Baden.

Roy Pendleton has accepted a position in the barber shop of Ole Christensen on Gillette street.

Conductor J. T. Kenafick who has been here on the Hayes case has gone to resume his duties on the Hutchinson branch of the Great Northern.

Miss Blanche Goodenough has returned to her home on the North side from Chicago.

W. T. Witte will move in the near future to the residence at 802 Avon street recently vacated by M. J. La Court.

Furnished room for rent. All modern improvements. 911 Rose street.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

LINCOLN - DOUGLAS BANQUET

A delightful banquet will be given by the Lincoln-Douglas Debating society, a high school organization of this city, at the Congregational church parlors, Tuesday evening, May 29th.

After a year of school tasks and work in the society, its members have decided to give a banquet. It will be the closing event of the society for this year.

The committee in charge has arranged a very pleasant program for the evening in the shape of toasts, speeches and musical selections.

The society extends a cordial invitation to all those who have been interested in its work. Tickets can be had from any of the members at 50 cents or one dollar a couple.

REDMEN HELD SOCIAL SESSION LAST EVENING

An interesting social session was held by the Redmen in their hall last night. About 240 braves were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was had. W. A. Powell, Frank Withrow and Alderman Harry Palmer delivered addresses during the evening. A bountiful supper was served.

THE MARKETS

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... 84 ... 84 1/2 ... 84 ... 84 1/2
July ... 81 1/2 ... 83 ... 81 1/2 ... 83
Sept. ... 79 1/2 ... 81 ... 79 1/2 ... 81
Corn—
May ... 49 1/2 ... 49 1/2 ... 49 ... 49 1/2
July ... 47 1/2 ... 47 1/2 ... 47 1/2 ... 47 1/2
Sept. ... 47 1/2 ... 48 1/2 ... 47 1/2 ... 47 1/2
Oats—
May ... 34 1/2 ... 34 1/2 ... 34 1/2 ... 34
July ... 32 1/2 ... 33 1/2 ... 32 1/2 ... 33 1/2
Sept. ... 30 1/2 ... 31 1/2 ... 30 1/2 ... 31 1/2
Pork—
May ... 15.70 ... 15.70 ... 15.70 ... 15.70
July ... 15.62 1/2 ... 15.77 1/2 ... 15.62 1/2 ... 15.75
Sept. ... 15.50 ... 15.52 1/2 ... 15.50 ... 15.51 1/2
Lard—
May ... 8.67 1/2 ... 8.67 1/2 ... 8.67 1/2 ... 8.65
July ... 8.62 1/2 ... 8.75 ... 8.62 1/2 ... 8.75
Sept. ... 8.80 ... 8.80 ... 8.80 ... 8.80
Short Ribs—
May ... 8.97 1/2 ... 9.10 ... 8.97 1/2 ... 9.00
Sept. ... 8.97 1/2 ... 9.10 ... 8.97 1/2 ... 9.07 1/2

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2; No. 3 red, 88 1/2 @ 89; No. 2 hard, 85 1/2 @ 87 1/2; No. 3 hard, 78 1/2 @ 84; Spring wheat, by sample: No. 1 northern, 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2; No. 2 northern, 83 1/2 @ 85 1/2; No. 3 spring, 80 1/2 @ 83 1/2; Corn—By sample: 3/4 @ 1/2; higher; No. 2, 50 1/2 @ 50 1/2; No. 2 white, 51 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 51 1/2; No. 3, 49 1/2; No. 3 white, 51 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 51 1/2 @ 51 1/2; No. 4, 49 1/2 @ 49 1/2; Oats—By sample: 3/4 @ 1/2 higher; No. 2, 33 1/2 @ 33 1/2; No. 2 white, 35 1/2 @ 36; No. 3, 32 1/2; No. 3 white, 34 1/2 @ 35; No. 4 white, 33 1/2 @ 34; standard, 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hays.

Chicago, May 17.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000. Sales ranged at \$6.70 @ 6.55 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.50 @ 6.50 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.00 @ 6.25 for rough heavy packing, and \$5.50 @ 6.50 for poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.85 @ 6.30 for prime steers, \$4.00 @ 5.00 for good to choice cows, \$4.50 @ 5.35 for prime heifers, \$3.50 @ 4.25 for good to choice bulls, \$5.50 @ 6.40 for good to choice calves, \$4.65 @ 5.10 for selected feeders, and \$3.00 @ 4.00 for good to choice ewes.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.30 @ 6.35 for good to choice wethers, \$6.0 @ 6.35 for good to choice yearlings, \$6.50 @ 7.00 for good to choice shorn lambs, and \$5.75 @ 6.25 for good to choice ewes.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 11c; chickens, fowls, 12c; roasters, 8c; ducks, 12 @ 20c; geese, \$1.00 @ 6.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.00 @ 13.50; No. 1, \$11.50 @ 12.50; No. 3, \$9.50 @ 10.50; No. 3, \$8.00 @ 9.50; choice prairie, \$12.00 @ 13.00; No. 1, \$8.00 @ 11.50; No. 2, \$7.00 @ 7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 @ 7.00; No. 4, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., May 17.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady; exporters, \$5.25 @ 5.75; shipping, \$4.90 @ 5.25; heifers, \$4.25 @ 4.90; cows, \$3.50 @ 4.10; Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market lower; all grades, \$6.75 @ 6.80. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 40 cars; market lower; best, \$7.00 @ 7.10; yearlings, \$6.2 @ 6.50; wethers, \$6.25; ewes, \$5.25 @ 5.50. Calves—Market steady; best, \$6.50 @ 6.75.

Flour.
Patent—per barrel, \$4.60.
Straight—per barrel, \$4.40.
Bran—Per ton \$17.
Shorts—Per ton \$18.

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Fine strawberries, 7 1/2c per quart.
Potatoes 65c per bushel.
Fine sour pickles 5c per gallon.
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White middlings—Per ton \$19.
Red dog—Per ton \$20.

Butter and Eggs.
Dairy butter—21 to 22c.
Roll butter—21c.
Fresh eggs—16c.

Cheese.
(By H. Andergag, 625 So. 8th.)
Full cream twins 11 to 11 1/2.
Full cream brick 9 1/2 to 10.
Full cream limburger 11 to 12.
Full cream daisies 11 1/2.
Full cream Swiss round 15 1/2.
Full cream Swiss block 15.
German hand made cheese 11, box 90c.

Hay.
Hay—Tame \$9 to \$10; marsh, \$6.50 to \$7.
Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Fruits.
Fruit—California navals, \$3 to \$4; California lemons, \$3.50 to \$4; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Pine apples—\$2.50 doz.
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.
Quinces—Peck, 50c.
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

Vegetables.
Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.
Celery—Dozen, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Miscellaneous.
Oats—26 to 27.
Wheat—72 to 73.
Barley—45.
Honey—Pound, 13c.
Rye—50 to 55c.
Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.
Corn—30 to 42c.
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.
Beets—Bushel, 60c.
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.
Spinach—Peck, 15c.
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.
Wax Beans—8c.
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.
Bermuda onions—Pound, 8c.
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.

Safe from the Ghents.
Milton, Ind., May 18.—In the burial of the late Laura Hurst Clark, wife of Silas Clark, at Valley Grove, the body was placed in a copper-lined coffin and then lowered into a burglar-proof vault. The religious services were conducted by Rev. A. N. Marlatt, a retired minister.

Mayor and Justice at Issue.
Evansville, Ind., May 18.—Mayor Bohene has ordered all people arrested caught smoking cigarettes. Police Judge Winfrey says he will release all such offenders, as the supreme court in a decision recently virtually declared the law unconstitutional.

Mystery for the Police.
Battle Creek, Mich., May 18.—The police have another mystery. A coat, vest, one shoe and one stocking were found on the bank of Battle creek and the owner cannot be located.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large brick house on block from normal school site, on the installment plan and cheap. Lot on Main street, \$650.00. Corner lot on Ferry street, \$950.00. Corner lot on Ninth street near Market, \$700.00. Corner lot on Vine street, \$900.00. Eggs for hatching S. C. B. Leghorn, White Wyandotte, White and Barred Rocks, Blooded Stock, Big Birds, \$1.00 per sitting. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl street.

FOR SALE—Automobile. My 1905 four passenger autocar; in first class condition. Inquire Henry N. Boehm, The Continental Clothing House.

FOR SALE—Two electric motors; good as new; one 3-hp, one 4-hp, one 30-in. exhaust fan, 312 South Fourth street.

FOR SALE—My residence, two lots and barn. Enquire on premises, 1423 Madison street. A. W. Barber.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, bargain if taken at once. Inquire 1303 Farnam. New phone 480A.

FOR SALE—Slightly used Singer sewing machine, hall tree and side board, 203 Wood street.

FOR SALE—Property corner Fourth and Market. Inquire 828 South Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Property at 1408 Vine street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. Inquire 1022 Division street. F. A. Ryan.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1029 Cameron avenue.

WANTED—Dish washer at once at Hotel Law.

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two story brick residence. Modern improvements, rent reasonable. Inquire 730 North Third street.

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FOR RENT—Three houses, four rooms each, 425 North Eleventh St.

FOR RENT—First class front room, modern. No. 511 King street.

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms at 214 South Seventh street.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We prepare you for positions \$12 to \$20 weekly. Short time required. Scholarship includes tuition, tools and board. Positions or locations waiting. Write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

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WANTED—Good all round waiter at the Hub.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 3:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:35 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	3:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:50 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:20 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	11:20 a.m. 4:55 p.m.

Southern Minnesota Division

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 a.m. 3:45 p.m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:14 noon	8:09 a.m.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a.m.	12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

LEAVE ARRIVE

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From Leave Arrive

	Leave	Arrive
Armadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.

The Last Word

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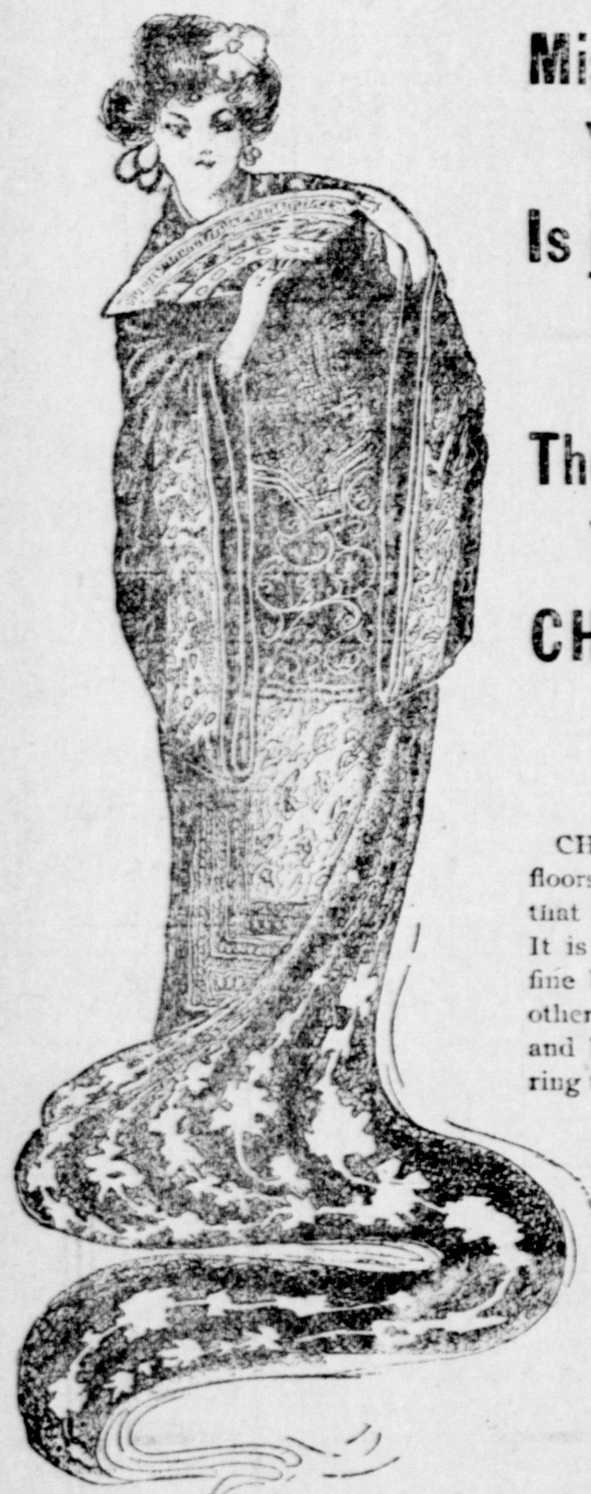
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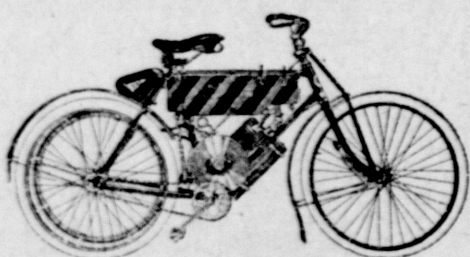
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WINONA TO FOLLOW LA CROSSE'S LEAD IN CAMPAIGN

Winona is taking lessons from La Crosse in the securing of factories and the enervating of industrial conditions. B. D. Blair one of Winona's prominent business men, recently investigated conditions in La Crosse and made the following report of what he saw here to the Winona Republican:

"Mr. Blair this week paid a visit to La Crosse, the near neighbor of Winona down the river, a city that at one time surpassed Winona in the extent of its lumbering operations by reason of its being located near the mouth of the Black river down which many logs were rafted. La Crosse in its time had several more sawmills than Winona, but at present the process of change from a lumbering city to one of general manufacturing is even more advanced down there than in Winona. This is due to the fact that Winona lumbermen have been able to secure logs for a longer period at favorable figures than was possible for the La Crosse lumbermen. The lumber industry is now practically a thing of the past in La Crosse, the same as it is rapidly becoming in Winona.

"In view of these conditions Mr. Blair improved the opportunity afforded by a business trip to La Crosse to look into the situation there and find how the place was getting along under the changed situation. He reports that in his opinion La Crosse was never more prosperous than it is at present, and attributes this to the location of new manufacturing and industries there and the building up of old industries.

"He found the handling of tobacco being particularly well developed. A good deal of tobacco has been grown in Wisconsin in late years and increased industry along this line is to be expected. There is one large tobacco concern there that gives employment to a hundred and fifty men, and several others nearly as large. When asked as to whether La Crosse residents were loyal to the use of home made goods in the smoking line Mr. Blair said he had not had time to investigate this matter.

"In the matter of beer manufacture La Crosse is doing a large business. It has several large breweries that ship their product over a large territory. In connection with the breweries quite a little malting is done.

"The manufacture of boilers is also being carried on on a large scale in La Crosse. A recent consolidation of some of these works these has resulted in one large plant. Various other lines of manufacturing enterprise are also carried on there.

"As a result of his visit Mr. Blair became more firmly convinced than ever that with the spirit now manifested here all interests working harmoniously to push the city's welfare, the future of this city was assured. There was no line of industry he saw at La Crosse but what he considered could be carried on to as good if not better advantage here. He predicts that Greater Winona will become a reality if all work unitedly to this end."

State News Condensed

Menomonee—At the county convention of the American Society of Equity, W. J. Mathews of Tainter and C. B. Bird of Wheeler were elected delegates to the state convention at Baraboo May 22.

Burlington—The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company has petitioned the city council for a fifty year franchise for its line through this city.

Eau Claire—Mrs. Peter Peterson was found in bed, bleeding from a gash in the throat. It is supposed to be an attempt at suicide.

Kenosha—An effort is being made to pass a law to make the prisoners of the county jail clean the streets.

Burlington—This year's graduating class of the Burlington High school numbers 24 members.

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A COLLEGE WOOING CULMINATES IN WEDDING

RACINE, Wis., May 1.—Miss Effie Collier, a teacher in the public schools of this city, has tendered her resignation and accepted a position as teacher in the Methodist Missionary college at Fuchow, China. Before her departure for China Miss Collier will be united in marriage to E. H. Ford of New York, who has also accepted a position as teacher at Fuchow. Miss Ford while attending Lawrence university at Appleton preparing for her work in China met Mr. Ford, who was also a student at the Appleton college, and became engaged. The position at Fuchow was offered to Miss Collier, and accepted, and Mr. Ford, who had intended going to some other country to engage in missionary work, made application for a position in the same college with his fiancée, and it was given him. The marriage is to take place at the First Methodist church in this city next month.

GIVES LAWRENCE "U" \$1,000

APPLETON, Wis., May 1.—Mrs. Mary White of this city has given \$1,000 to Lawrence university to found a scholarship university to found a scholarship in mathematics in memory of her son, Ralph E. White, a graduate of Lawrence and at one time one of the leading athletes at the institution.

Dr. W. Powell, disease of women.

COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS

Underwear & Hosiery Sale Saturday

It is the Economy Event of the Season, we advise you to supply your wants at this Sale.

Women's Vests, fine gauze, ribbed sleeveless or wing sleeves, Saturday 3 for 9c, 25c, or each.....	9c	Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, combed Egyptian yarn, Saturday per garment.....	45c	WHITE WAIST SALE SATURDAY
Women's Vests, swiss ribbed, sleeveless or wing sleeves, Saturday 2 for 25c, each.....	15c	Men's Union Suits, ribbed cotton, Saturday per suit.....\$1.35 and	90c	White Lawn Waists, handsomely trimmed and well made, at only.....
Women's Vests, fine cotton or lisle, plain or shaped, swiss ribbed long, short or no sleeves, Saturday each.....	23c	Women's Hose, plain or lace stripe, 20c values, Saturday pair.....	15c	Shirt Waists, made of fine white lawn, dainty embroidery front, 4 sleeves, at.....
Women's Drawers, plain or lace trimmed, knee length, Saturday pair.....	23c	Women's Hose, Silk embroidered, fancy lace, or plain lisle at pair.....	25c	Shirt Waists made of mercerized batiste, applique panel front, pleated yoke at.....
Women's Drawers, lisle thread, knee length, plain or lace trimmed, Saturday.....	45c	Fancy Hose in embroidered or lace effects, in black, white and colors, Saturday at pair.....	45c	White Waists, made of lawn, panel front with inlaid lace insertion, very nobby, at.....
Women's Union Suits, fine mercerized cotton, knee length, plain or lace trimmed, Saturday per suit.....	69c	Children's Hose, Ribbed cotton, fast black, stainless, Saturday 3 pr for 25c, pair.....	9c	Shirt Waists, made of fine mercerized lawn, 4 or full length sleeves, dainty embroidered front, at.....
Knit Corset Covers, ribbed and shaped, perfect fitting, Saturday each.....	23c	Children's Hose, heavy rib cotton, double knee, heel and toe, Saturday 2 pair 25c, or pair.....	15c	White Waists, made of fine batiste, handsome embroidery front, trimmed with Val. lace, at.....
Bodice, white lisle, jersey ribbed, at each.....	25c			\$3.50

WOKE SLEEPER WITH HOT COIN

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., May 18.—In Judge Wigdale's court yesterday, was heard the case of Franz Wegner vs. Ernest Schlichting, for assault and battery alleged to have been committed by the latter in his saloon. It was claimed by Wegner that he was severely burned by Schlichting, who placed a hot coin upon his body, in an effort to awake him while in the saloon. The jury

found Schlichting guilty and he was fined \$80 and costs. He will appeal the case. Schlichting formerly conducted a saloon in Milwaukee and is well known there.

PURTELL WOULD BE INSURANCE COMM.

Following the announcement by State Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host that he will not be a candidate for renomination, Thomas M. Purtell, assistant insurance commissioner has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the office. He resides at Madison.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

AUTOIST IS ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—Benjamin F. Steinel, sporting editor of the Milwaukee Free Press, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon as a result of the verdict of a coroner's jury, which held him responsible for the death of Miss Florence A. White, whom he ran down and killed with his automobile at Broadway and Wisconsin street Tuesday night.

Steinel was released on \$2,000 bond furnished by an ex-alderman. He is confident he will be exonerated and the affair proved by investigation to have been an unavoidable accident.

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Golden Oak and Mahogany finish Rockers with cane bottom like cut.....\$2.45
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Golden Oak Finish Sideboards, French Bevel Mirror, good workmanship, only.....\$10.15

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Golden Oak Extension Tables, 45 inch top, 4 1/2 inch leg, only.....\$6.95

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